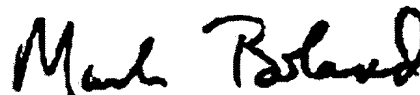


**REMARKS**

Applicants have changed the dependency of claims 4 and 5, have converted claim 19 into a method claim, and have cancelled claim 22 without prejudice or disclaimer. Entry and consideration of this Amendment are respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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